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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Director of Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 17, 2008 in the above-captioned application, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the accompanying remarks. Applicants hereby petition for a five-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to file the Request for Continued Examination submitted herewith and for responding to the Office Action, extending the due date for response to July 17, 2009. A Notice of Appeal was filed on December 17, 2008. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the fee for a large entity for the five-month extension of time to the account of Barnes & Thornburg LLP, Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our matter 3220-69262. If any

additional fees are required, the Director is authorized to charge the same to the account of Barnes & Thornburg LLP, Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our matter 3220-69262.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.